Hi

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend.

**Government update**

The Government update last night starts us path on a slow journey to normality, but there is no indication yet of a change to the guidance that if you can work at home you should continue to work at home.  We have demonstrated in this enforced experiment that we are able to work at home and we need to continue to do so for the foreseeable future.  We will review the guidance for workplaces as it becomes available and consider the options.

**Face coverings**

It seems inevitable that face coverings will be an indispensable part of the wardrobe going forwards.  If you are interested in the confusing science behind face masks vs face coverings try this [BBC Inside Science podcast](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hvt6), which also talks about the potential environmental consequences of disposable face covers and points to an Institute of Making [website article](https://www.instituteofmaking.org.uk/blog/2020/05/face-coverings-faqs) discussing how to construct your own reusable face coverings.  There is a list of other useful resources and information at the end of the article.

**Competition time**

There were lots of entries this week but I think my mind games are working as no one was close enough to trigger a pay-out.  Therefore the unclaimed huge cash prize will rollover to the next ‘Where’s Ian?’ contest!



**Gill Household**

As well as making face coverings we have started taking our temperatures when getting up and going to bed to understand our normal temperatures and thus enable us to watch out for any significant rise1.  There are a wide selection of simple but accurate digital thermometers on the market in the £10 to £20 bracket.

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1. Apparently I am a bit on the cold side of normal. Insert your own joke/insult here:

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